Agricultural Prices - Paid & Received

Farm Labor: Number Hired, Wage Rates, & Hours Worked, Mountain II Region, July 2003, October 2003, January 2004, and April 2004 ^{1 2}

	July 2003	October 2003	January 2004	April 2004
Hired Workers (1,000 employees)				
Hired workers	24	20	17	26
Expected to be employed				
150 days or more	16	15	16	20
149 days or less	8	5	1	6
Hours Worked (per week)				
Hours worked by hired workers	44.5	41.5	39.7	40.8
Wage Rates (dollars per hours)				
Wage rates for all hired workers	8.56	8.97	9.80	9.84
Type of worker				
Field	7.86	8.11	8.75	9.66
Livestock	8.62	8.12	8.81	8.83
Field & Livestock combined	8.06	8.11	8.80	9.29

¹ Mountain II Region includes Colorado, Nevada, and Utah.

Grazing Fee Annual Average Rates, Utah, 1996 - 2003

Year	Per Animal Unit 1	Cow-Calf	Per Head		
	Dollars Per Month	Dollars Per Month	Dollars Per Month		
1996	9.75	11.00	11.00		
1997	9.00	11.10	11.00		
1998	10.00	11.30	11.10		
1999	10.00	12.10	11.10		
2000	10.80	13.10	11.30		
2001	11.00	14.00	11.50		
2002	11.60	13.70	12.10		
2003	11.60	13.40	12.50		

¹ Includes animal unit plus Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf * 0.833)

Excludes Agricultural Service workers.